



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date
07/26/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00426809

REFERENCE: AMENDED YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2011 - 12/31/2011), RECEIVED
04/10/2012

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your Amended Year-End (7/1/11 - 12/13/11), received 4/10/12, discloses a substantial increase in the amount of receipts from those disclosed on your original report. The Commission notes the memo text attached to your report stating, "This report is being amended to include a deposit of 4 items, a copy of which was found while preparing the current report." Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your clarification and any additional clarification you may have will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3
2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Various." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(i).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due